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Please do NOT agree to the proposed Microsoft settlement.

If Microsoft has been overcharging, they should simply pay money to schools (or whoever) for the amount of the award.

If there is to be any hardware donated, it should be Apple hardware. That is the only true competitor to Windows at the personal (non-server) level.

Remember the Irish potato famine. If too many eggs are in one basket, bad things (viruses) can happen. Strength is in diversity - in people, and in computer operating systems. That is the American way.

I am also extremely disappointed in the DOJ cave-in on the main monopoly suit.

Please write if you wish to discuss further. There are many more reasons I can give for my position.

Charlie